

**Thank you....**  
A belated thank you for the past two months of birthday cards, get-well cards, phone call wishes, and wonderful prayers for my most recent cancer surgery and on-going recovery, and for Bill's skin cancer surgery. Your prayers keep us going! God is Amazing! May God bless all your needs as well! - **Bill & Joan Swanger**  
A heartfelt thank you to everyone for their calls, cards, and visits. It was good for my heart to share the many good memories I have of my mom. Also, our thanks to the hospitality committee for the lovely basket of goodies. We have enjoyed munching our way through the many delightful treats. Dan and I feel so blessed to belong to such a caring community. - **Carol & Dan Pfoutz**  
I would like to thank everyone for all the wonderful birthday cards... funny & beautiful, it means a lot to me since living alone with family far, far away. It really made my birthday special. – **Barbara Gifford**

**Additional Programming Information for August:**  
**Therapy Talks:** Join the director of Physical Therapy, Shannon Schuman, for her monthly presentation on “Staying on Your Feet.” A presentation on preventing falls before they happen and ways to continue living as safely and as independently as possible.  
**Presentation with Scott Mingus:** He is always an enjoyable presenter, learn all about Human Interest at Gettysburg.  
**Derek Reed & Root Beer Floats:** Wednesday, August 6, is National Root Beer Float Day. Enjoy music by Derek Reed while sipping on a Root Beer Float. This will be held in the Courtyard, weather permitting. If it is too hot or it rains, it will be held in the Skilled Care Dining Room. This will be a combined celebration.  
**K-9 Nose Works:** Tamara Smith of K9 Nose Works will present a program and demonstration on how trained dogs can detect various scents by command. The personal care dining room will feature a setup of various boxes and scents, and each dog will need to “work through” to find the correct one. This will be in the Personal Care Dining Room.  
**Crafty Crew- Pressed Flower Bookmark:** Do you still enjoy holding a book in your hands? If so, join Tracy to make a unique Pressed Flower Bookmark. Make it for yourself or as a gift to a friend, family member, or that book lover in your life.  
**Broadway Diner & McFadden Glass:** We will pick up our glass pieces at McFadden and then enjoy lunch at Broadway Diner. If you can't make it, I will pick up your glass piece. All are welcome to come; they have beautiful glass pieces for sale in their shop.  
**The Bee Lady:** Learn all about Bees, from the Queen to the worker bee. How they pollinate and what the Beekeeper does to collect the honey. This will be held in the Skilled Care Dining Room.  
**Play Around: Bocce Ball;** If you're looking for a game that's fun for all ages, bocce ball is the perfect thing to play. Bocce ball (also known as bocci or boccie) has been popular since Ancient Egyptian and Roman times, and it's still a relaxing way to fill your afternoon  
**National Relaxation Day:** It is a perfect opportunity to prioritize self-care and recharge your batteries. So go ahead, relax, and enjoy the simple pleasures that will leave you rested and rejuvenated!  
**Computer and Smartphone Support:** Having trouble with your computer or smartphone? Steve, an electrical engineer and wiz with electronics, is here to help! Receive one-on-one help, training, and troubleshooting.  
**ROMEO: Pizza, Wings & Cornhole:** Calling all guys, join us for a fun-filled afternoon of great food, games, and the best part - our friends and neighbors.



# Village Connection

August 2025

## Sizzling August Heat

Sizzling August Heat  
Signaling Summers end  
Cooler weather coming  
Relief around the bend.

As days become shorter  
And cooler nights arrive  
Perhaps somewhat more comfortable  
As the clock strikes five.

Days go by soo quickly  
As the months end  
Lookout! Here comes Christmas  
December is around the bend.

- Theresa Zink

## Country Roads

My brother drove a pick-up truck.  
The paint was gone; it was rusted.  
Inside was even worse, and the engine couldn't be trusted.

He drove that truck most anyplace.  
It looked like junk, he didn't care.  
When he parked at church on Sunday, he did get a lot of stares.

One day, he was asked to move it.  
This annoyed him quite a lot.  
He decided he was "picked on."  
So he said, "I'd rather not."

This upset the folks in town- they had enough of talking.  
They decided brother was wrong, so now he's learned the joy of walking.

-Ann Paris



The following programs are regularly scheduled on a weekly basis						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	10:00am Power Hour 10:45am Back to Basics 1:00pm 10- Pin Bowling 1:00pm Mexican Train	10:00am Pilates 1:00pm Sit & Strengthen 1:00pm Billiards	10:00am Power Hour 10:45am Back to Basics 1:00pm Tai Chi for Beginners 2:00pm Wii Bowling	10:00am Pilates 10:45am Line Dancing 1:00pm Sit & Strengthen 1:00pm 10- Pin Bowling 2:00pm Worship (PC)	9:00am Balance & Stretch 9:30am Morning Mindfulness (GR) 10:00am Mini Tennis 1:00pm Billiards 1:00pm Dominoes (GR)	

Additional programs & events scheduled for the month of August						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
For more details on any of the programs, please refer to the page listed next to event. This will direct you to page in your Inspirations catalog.	Program additions or changes since catalog was published are in <b>bold</b> . Program offerings are subject to change.	Key: All events are held in Hobby Room or Fitness Room area unless otherwise indicated. DR – Terrace Overlook Restaurant PDR – Private Dining Room    APTL – Apartment Lobby CCL – Community Center Lobby    GR – Great Room			1 10:00 Brunch Bunch: Dallastown Family Restaurant 2:00 Beach Party: Music with Dan Martin (PC)	2
3 National Friendship Day	4 10:00 Village Stitchers (HR) 1:00 Therapy Talks with Shannon Schuman: “Staying on your Feet” (GR)	5 12:00 Women’s Birthday Lunch (DR) 2:00 Bingo (GR) 3:00 Scott Mingus: Human Interest at Gettysburg (DR)	6 National Root Beer Float Day 2:00 Music with Derek Reed & Root Beer Floats will be served (Courtyard) *Rain Location SC Dining Room	7 11:00 Book Club (Library)	8 11:00 In-House Movie: “The Storied Life of AJ Fikry” (GR) 2:00 K-9 Nose Works (PC)	9
10	11 2:00 Crafty Crew: Pressed flower Bookmark (HR)	12 10:00 Broadway Diner & McFadden Glass	13 2:00 Play Around: Bocce Ball (DR) 2:00 “The Bee Lady” (SC)	14 10:30 Thursday Talks w/ Marcia (GR)	15 2:00 National Relaxation Day	16
17	18 1:00 Brain Games (Library)	19 10:30 Catholic Mass (SC) 4:00 Happy Hour (GR)	20 11:30 Chair Volleyball	21 3:00 Tech Help with Steve Bean (GR) 4:15 Diner’s Caravan: Friendly Farm Restaurant	22	23
24	25 1:00 Brain Games (Library)	26	27 10-3 Massage by Tara (Salon)	28 12:00 ROMEO Group: Wings, Pizza & Cornhole (HR)	29	30
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